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APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
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TITLE OF INVENTION: CIRCUIT OPERATION VERIFYING METHOD AND APPARATUS

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Application No.: 09/964,515

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For: CIRCUIT OPERATION VERIFYING METHOD AND APPARATUS

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1.313(c)(2) filed in connection with the above-identified application and respectfully

request that the Issue Fee and Publication Fee paid on December 29, 2004, be applied to

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